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Reissue Application # 09/773,870

SUBJECT:

Corrections Needed for Reissue

1) The new declaration, paper #8 is inaccurate. The wrong serial number is present in the body of the declaration. However, the original declaration was sufficient. Record should be clarified in next Office action. (A danfy statement regarding the original declaration is provided in the Notice of Allowance.

2) All references cited in the parent patent must be cited in the reissue. The 4 US Patents in the patent were not cited in the reissue. The 4 US Patents in the patent is recited in the reissue.

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- 3) Applicant is required to set forth the support for any changes to the claims. See Rule 173(c). Applicant must submit this statement of where the changes are supported. See reissue guide #21(g). You need to check if the changes are new matter or if there is, in fact, support. The support for the changes can be found in adumn 5, lines 49-50 and 60-61.

 4) The IDS filed February 3, 2003 must be entered and treated.
- (The IDS has been considered) The assent is not signed by an authorized person. See MPEP 324, part who can sign. Must provide statement under rule 3.73(b) that the person signing is authorized to sign on behalf of the assignee.

PLEASE CORRECT ALL OF ABOVE AND THEN RETURN THE FILES TO THE SPRE UNIT WHEN THEY ARE READY FOR ISSUE.